(Sri V. Balakrishnan expressed a desire to put a question by pointing his hands towards the Speaker.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is very unparliamentary for an hon. Member to express his desire to put a supplementary question by pointing his hands towards the Chair. The proper course that hon. Members should adopt whenever they desire to put a question is to stand in their places. That is the proper method to catch the eye of the Speaker."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" I am sorry, Sir."

9-a.m. AN HON. MEMBER :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that the age-long discretion of the Director of Medical Services to effect a transfer within a period of three years has been withdrawn and if so, may I know when it was withdrawn and the reason why it has been withdrawn? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" This is a question about the appointment of House Surgeons and House Physicians."

SRI N. K. PALANISWAMI :—" May I know, Sir, whether in the Coimbatore Headquarters Hospital a particular community is given preference both in regard to appointment as doctors and admission as patients? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" This matter, Sir, has no relation to the question now before the House."

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MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up tomorrow."

Retrenchment of clerks.

* 933 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state, of the clerks shown as retrenched in answer to question No. 213 (16), dated 2nd December 1952, in the Assembly—

(*a*) how many had passed the Madras Public Service Commission examination;

(*b*) whether the retrenched personnel will be provided with appointments in Government offices as and when vacancies arise; and

(*c*) whether recruitment to Government clerical services is stopped till the retrenched personnel is re-absorbed into service in Government offices?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the competitive examinations held in February and June 1952 for the purpose of regularising the services of the temporary clerks in the Civil Supplies Departments. The total number of Civil Supplies personnel (clerks and typists) who appeared for the two examinations, the number of persons who were selected out of them and the number of persons who had passed the

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examinations out of the staff shown as retrenched in reply to Question No. 213 (16), dated 2nd December 1952, are as follows :—

—	Number of persons who appeared for the examinations.	Number of persons selected.	Number of persons selected out of those shown as retrenched in reply to Question No. 213 (16) dated 2nd December 1952.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
For the Examination held in February 1952	93	69	49
For the Examination held in June 1952 ..	869	436	

" (b) The personnel of the Civil Supplies Department consist of—

(1) persons drafted from other departments and having a lien in those departments; and

(2) outsiders.

Persons drafted from other departments and who have been retrenched from the Civil Supplies Department have reverted to their parent departments. Such persons who are still in the Civil Supplies Department will be reverted likewise as and when they are retrenched from the Civil Supplies Department. So far as the outsiders are concerned out of those who have come out successful in the Special Competitive examinations some have joined new posts to which they have been allotted by the Commission, while the remaining persons have been allotted to other departments without prejudice to their appointment in the Civil Supplies Department.

" (c) No."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" May I know, Sir, how many persons who have passed the Madras Public Service Commission Examination are still awaiting appointment? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am sorry, Sir, I cannot give the exact number of people who are still awaiting appointment."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" When there are already persons who have been retrenched and who have not been provided with jobs, may I know whether fresh men are taken while the retrenched men have not been provided with jobs? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have also to consider suitability; simply because a person has been retrenched it does not mean, he can be taken into any Department."

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SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will give some more chances for these experienced people who are under orders of ousting now? I wish to know, Sir, whether the Government will give them some more chances to pass the Service Commission Examination?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If it is for the purpose of appearing for the examination, that is being considered on merits on the application of each candidate."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Is it not true that having been found fit and having been retained all these years that they had been in service these persons are better than those coming through the so-called examination of the Public Service Commission?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" These, Sir, were emergency appointments, appointments made on a purely temporary basis and they have got to be later selected for absorption in permanent posts and for this they have to pass this examination."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that in the Guntur district when the Public Service Commission allotted a particular candidate to the Sales Tax department, he was refused to be taken into the department because some other person related or in some way connected with the officer would be affected and, therefore, he was not appointed?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is a very bad insinuation, Sir; but if the hon. Member will write to me the facts of the case, I will look into it and find out whether it is a fact."

Recommendations of the Land Reforms Committee.

* 934 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government to bring about any land reforms according to the suggestions made by the Land Reforms Committee (the Subramanyam Committee) appointed by the Government previously, and if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The recommendations of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee are under the examination of the Government and it may take some time before final decisions are taken by the Government on them."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, how long this has been under the consideration of the Government and how much more time they will take for coming to a particular conclusion?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It has been under consideration for some time and it will take some more time because just now we are pre-occupied with emotional matters."